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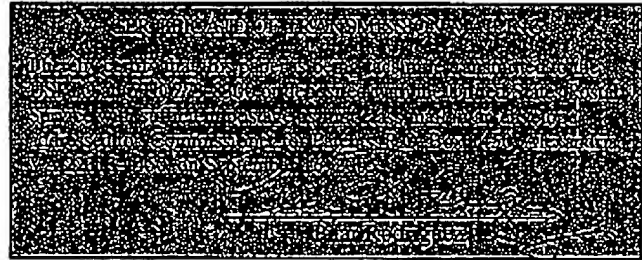
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**APPLICANT** : Akhilesh KUMAR, et al.  
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**FOR** : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT  
 A LOCKED-BUS TRANSACTION  
**GROUP ART UNIT** : 2112  
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

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